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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Proteinase K

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**Company : QIAGEN GmbH  
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addressResponsible/issuing  
personEmergency telephone : CHEMTREC  
USA & Canada 1-800-424-9300**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Laboratory chemicals

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Respiratory sensitization : Category 1

**GHS Label element**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/  
face protection.  
P284 Wear respiratory protection.  
**Response:**

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P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P342 + P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

**Other hazards**

None known.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture  
Substance name : Proteinase K

**Hazardous ingredients**

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Proteinase K	39450-01-6	>= 1 - < 10

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : Move out of dangerous area.  
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled : If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice.  
Keep respiratory tract clear.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of eye contact : Remove contact lenses.  
Protect unharmed eye.  
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed : If accidentally swallowed obtain immediate medical attention.  
Rinse mouth with water.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
No information available.

Notes to physician : No information available.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media : Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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Specific hazards during fire fighting	: Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.
Hazardous combustion products	: No data available
Specific extinguishing methods	: In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

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**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
Environmental precautions	: Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Advice on protection against fire and explosion	: Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
Advice on safe handling	: Avoid formation of aerosol. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations. Persons susceptible to skin sensitization problems or asthma, allergies, chronic or recurrent respiratory disease should not be employed in any process in which this mixture is being used.
Conditions for safe storage	: Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Recommended storage temperature	: 4 °C

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**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Hazardous components without workplace control parameters**

Ingredients	CAS-No.
Proteinase K	39450-01-6

**Personal protective equipment**

Respiratory protection : In the case of vapor formation use a respirator with an approved filter.

Hand protection  
Material : Protective gloves

Remarks : The choice of an appropriate glove does not only depend on its material but also on other quality features and is different from one producer to the other. Take note of the information given by the producer concerning permeability and break through times, and of special workplace conditions (mechanical strain, duration of contact).

Eye protection : Tightly fitting safety goggles  
Do not wear contact lenses.

Skin and body protection : Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.  
Footwear protecting against chemicals

Hygiene measures : Keep away from food and drink.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.  
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.  
Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes.  
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance : liquid

Color : light cream

Odor : odorless

Odor Threshold : No data available

pH : 7.5

Melting point/range : No data available

Boiling point/boiling range : No data available

Flash point : Not applicable

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Evaporation rate	: No data available
Burning rate	: No data available
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.10 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: No data available
Solubility in other solvents	: soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Autoignition temperature	: not determined
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: 7.741 mm <sup>2</sup> /s (20 °C) Method: DIN 51562
Explosive properties	: Not applicable
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Stable under recommended storage conditions. Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. Keep away from oxidizing agents, and acidic or alkaline products.
Conditions to avoid	: No data available
Incompatible materials	: No data available

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Hazardous decomposition products : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Product:**

Acute oral toxicity : No data available

Acute inhalation toxicity : No data available

Acute dermal toxicity : No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Product:**

Remarks:

May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Product:**

Remarks:

The product causes irritation of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Skin sensitization: Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitization: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

**Product:**

Remarks:

May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**IARC**

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**OSHA**

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**NTP**

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**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT-single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Further information**

No data available

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Product:**

Toxicity to fish : No data available

Toxicity to algae : No data available

Toxicity to bacteria : No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential****Product:**

Bioaccumulation : No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects****Product:**

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances  
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

Additional ecological information : No data available

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

- Waste from residues : Send to a licensed waste management company.  
Dispose of as hazardous waste in compliance with local and national regulations.
- Contaminated packaging : Dispose of as unused product.  
Do not re-use empty containers.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****UNRTDG**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

No data available

**Domestic regulation****49 CFR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know****CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Acute Health Hazard**SARA 302** : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.**US State Regulations**

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**California Prop. 65**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

**TSCA list**

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Full text of other abbreviations**

(Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; UN - United Nations; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; DOT - Department of Transportation; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; NTP - National Toxicology Program; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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